



4DAYS – DISCOVER BAC CAN, CAO BANG & BAN GIOC WATERFALL

VIETNAM (Hanoi, Bac Kan – Cao Bang)

1. OVERVIEW:

This tour will take you far north in the rugged mountains to some of the country's most intriguing landscapes of Ba Be Lake and Ban Gioc waterfall. The trip is also filled with scenic winding roads and remote ethnic minorities. Tucked away from the hustle and bustle of big cities, this trip offers an ideal getaway for those who love adventure and nature.

2. ITINERARY IN BRIEF

DAY 1: HANOI – THAI NGUYEN – BA BE NATIONAL PARK

DAY 2: BA BE – CAO BANG

DAY 3: BAN GIOC WATERFALL

DAY 4: CAO BANG – HANOI

3. THE TOUR

DAY 1: HANOI – THAI NGUYEN – BA BE NATIONAL PARK

Pick up at hotel. As you head out of Hanoi, over the Red River on the Chuong Duong bridge, the suburbs quickly give way to the sprawling farm lands of the Red River Delta. Travel north along High way 3 to Thai Nguyen for a stop to enjoy a lunch of traditional Vietnamese food. Worth a visit here is the Museum of the Cultures of Vietnam Ethnic Groups. Leaving the delta behind, you'll start climbing into the mountainous area of Ba Be National Park. Take a short 30 minutes boat trip

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight in Bac Can

DAY 2: BA BE – CAO BANG

Ba Be National Park, surrounded by rugged limestone mountains, is Viet Nam's only natural mountain lake. This important eco-system is best known for its over 330 species of butterflies! Have breakfast with your Tay hosts. The lush forest clinging to the surrounding mountains is your backdrop as you explore the lake. Reach the end of the lake and stop for a trek to Dau Dang waterfall. Meet your Jeep, head north through the lush mountain passes to the city of Cao Bang.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Cao Bang

DAY 3: BAN GIOC WATERFALL

Jeep ride to Ban Gioc, visit the waterfall. On this day you'll take a scenic insightful day trip north of Cao Bang to the beautiful Ban Gioc waterfall near the Chinese border. This picturesque, cascading waterfall is 53 meters high and has an impressive span of 300 meters. The drive there offers unique landscapes, limestone karst formations soar from the verdant rice paddies of the surrounding farms of local ethnic minorities. Along the way, you'll see Tay, Hmong and Dzao ethnic minority groups.

Heading back to Cao Bang, stop to explore the expansive 2, 144 meter Nguom Ngao Cavern to discover its brilliant stalactites.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Accommodation: Overnight at hotel in Cao Bang

DAY 4: CAO BANG – HANOI

Free leisure time until transfer back to Hanoi

Meals: Breakfast

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on beach relaxation or tours to neighbor countries; Laos, Vietnam & Myanmar

5. PRICE: All rates are per person sharing DBL or TWN/FB Basis, in US dollar, net and non-commissionable.

4. EXTENSION TOURS:

Add-on other destination in Vietnam or tours to neighbor countries

Date: 01 Oct 2015 – 30 Apr 2016

Description	2 pax	3-4 pax	5-6 pax	7-9 pax	Single Supp
Standard packages	\$ 476	\$ 369	\$ 286	\$ 285	\$ 26
First class packages	\$ 488	\$ 381	\$ 298	\$ 297	\$ 31

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Homestay overnight in Ba Be lake
- Hotel accommodation in Cao Bang
- Private transfer with English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for tourist sites
- Private boat for sightseeing in Ba Be
- Breakfast, Lunch or dinner as specified in the itinerary
- Mineral water is available as complementary

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- International & Domestic flight tickets
- Meals, if not specified in the itinerary
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Travel insurance (we highly recommend that you purchase adequate insurance)
- Personal expenses, such as laundry, telephone, drinks, etc. All other services not specified in the itinerary
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6. HOTEL USED IN THIS TOUR:

Destination	Standard	First class
Bac Can	Guest house	Mr Linh's homestay
Cao Bang	Thanh Loan Hotel	Bang Giang Hotel

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- All prices are quoted in USD/ per person, based on Double/Twin occupancy
- Private services & daily departure
- Quotation is quoted based on English speaking guide: Surcharge for other guide

- Supplement for German Speaking guide: US\$ 15/day per group
- Supplement for Spanish Speaking guide: US\$ 20/day per group
- Supplement for Italian Speaking guide: US\$ 35/day per group
- Surcharge for Compulsory dinner for Xmas and New Year Eve
- Surcharge for Peak Season at above mentioned hotels (if have)
- Surcharge for Vietnamese Lunar (TET) New Year from 6 – 14 Feb 2016 - 25% of adult prices

FREE OFFER

- Mineral water is available during transfers
- Vietnam visa approval letter on arrival (this fees isn't refundable even clients don't need)